

# Calendar of Events 2006

The following are events related to water quality. The RWQCB provides this information as a public service and does not sponsor or endorse any of these events except those conducted by the RWQCB.

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Date: March 16-17, 2006  
Title: **Re-Envisioning the Delta: The Hub of California's Future**  
Description: This symposium will consider the future implications of the ongoing urbanization of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. It will feature expert presentations and panels on the geomorphic setting of deltas and unique characteristics and functions of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. It will draw lessons from the New Orleans flood, consider the dynamics of urbanization, and explore alternative futures for this critically important region.  
Location: 112 Wurster Hall, University of California, Berkeley  
Contact: <http://landscape.ced.berkeley.edu/~delta> or email [delta@lists.berkeley.edu](mailto:delta@lists.berkeley.edu)

Date: April 4, 2006 (9am – Noon)  
Title: **Dairy Groundwater Monitoring Workshop**  
Description: Environmental protection has become a critical component of dairy operations and management. This workshop provides an overview of the current regulatory and technical requirements for groundwater monitoring on dairy facilities and a review of groundwater monitoring on dairies in Merced and Stanislaus counties.  
Location: Double Tree Hotel – Modesto, CA  
Contact: <http://www.grac.org/dairyagenda.pdf> or <http://www.grac.org/nitratereg.html>

Date: April 4 – 5, 2006  
Title: **Nitrate in California's Groundwater**  
Description: Nitrate in groundwater is a widespread and persistent problem in California. The symposium sessions will cover a variety of topics including: occurrence and impact, nitrate loading and sources, regulation, management and treatment. Experts from academia, regulatory agencies, consulting, industry, and the legal arena will participate in moderated speaker sessions, poster sessions, and a

closing panel discussion. Session begin at 1:00 PM, so participants can also attend the Dairy Groundwater Workshop.

Location: Double Tree Hotel – Modesto, CA  
Contact: <http://www.grac.org/nitrateagenda.pdf> or  
<http://www.grac.org/nitratereg.html>

Date: April 4 – 7, 2006

Title: **California Water Environment Association 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: We Can Do It**

Description: This professional organization offers a busy and comprehensive conference. It includes professional training, specialty workshops, technical sessions, research, engineering, government affairs, collection, biosolids, pollution prevention, education, safety, and tours.

Location: Sacramento Convention Center, Sheraton Grand Hotel, Sacramento, CA

Contact: <http://www.cwea.org/pdf/conferences/2006/ACbrochure.pdf>

Date: May 7 – 11, 2006

Title: **Fifth National Monitoring Conference *Monitoring networks: Connecting for Clean Water***

Description: This conference focuses on the human, technological, and programmatic networks that connect all of us working for clean water. This is an outstanding opportunity to share successes, strategies, and lessons learned with practitioners representing community-based, state, tribal, large-scale national and international monitoring. There will be 300 speeches, 16 workshops, plenary and discussion sessions, posters, and exhibits.

Location: San Jose McEnery Convention Center, San Jose, CA

Contact: [www.nwqmc.org](http://www.nwqmc.org) or [www.nalms.org](http://www.nalms.org)

Date: May 10, 2006

Title: **Annual Watershed Education Day for Legislators**

Description: The California Watershed Network sponsors this event where you can talk to your legislators about your watershed. California Secretary of Natural Resources, Mike Chrisman and other politicians will be speaking and on hand to answer your questions.

Location: CalEPA Building, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA

Contact: [www.watershednetwork.org](http://www.watershednetwork.org)

